Outdoors & Travel

by E. L. "Buck" Rogers

Last winter I spent a week at the end of the earth.

The place is called Tierra del Fuego, which means "land of fire," so named because Indian campfires were the first thing early explorers saw when their sailing ships hove to in these waters.

Tierra del Fuego is a "fur" piece off. Buenos Aires, for instance, is an overnight flight by Braniff jet from New York City, and that southernmost chunk of tierra firma lies 1500 miles south of the Argentina capital. It's so far off the beaten path this was my first visit to the area, but after what I found it won't be my last.

Some folks go to Tierra del Fuego just to say they've been there, and a few others pause here on their way to explore the frozen wastes of Antarctica. But my principal reason for making the trip was to determine if the stories about the trout fishing were true or simply tall tales. And, you know what? The fishing was better than anticipated, and that's saying a lot.

In the company of a fellow Missourian, Lloyd Saulsbury, and back-crack fishing guide, Laddie Buchanan, we explored this island from its windswept northern shore to the forested mountain slopes overlooking the Claro, Pipo, and mouths of smaller rivers which empty into the big Lake Fagnano. And, the following are some of the conclusions reached.

The Rio Grande, which flows through big sheep ranches of the northern part of the island, probably offers the best brown trout fishing in the world. These are searun browns, which leap like rainbows and grow to an unusually large size. In this big river, fish averaged four or five pounds, and fish in the 15- to 20-pound class are not uncommon. Hooking a 20-pound brown trout and landing one, however, are two different things. All of us lost monster trout, but Laddie is the only one who landed a fish exceeding 12 pounds.

The other streams hold large rainbows and brook trout, and from our experience, the Rio Claro could hold the next world record brookie. In one afternoon of fishing, for instance, we landed several brooks in the eight-pound category, and I lost a lunker which might have made angling history. From every standpoint, the fishing in Tierra del Fuego exceeds the claims made for it.

But the wind here, especially in the Rio Grande area, separates the men from the boys when it comes to fly fishing. Big rods are recommended, shooting heads are a must, and leaders should test a minimum of 12 pounds. Even for experienced anglers, fishing the Rio Grande will provide a challenge. Novices should venture out only on calm days or use a spinning rod.

Tierra del Fuego has two centers of civilization. Rio Grande has a population of 15,000 and is the gateway for air traffic from the north. Although windswept and barren, this city is perhaps the best headquarters for fishing on the island. Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city, is more picturesque and might be considered the tourism center of the island. It can be reached by a short flight from Rio Grande, or by a half-day drive through the mountains by rental car.

The season for Tierra del Fuego is December through March with the best fishing occurring in January, February and early March. This is mid-summer here, but the wind always blows and the weather is cool.

In this respect, the name is misleading. It never gets very warm in the "land of fire."

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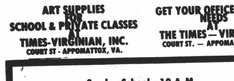

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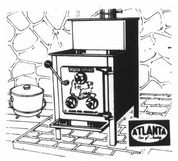

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SPORTS

By Billy Conner

Raiders Down Hawks 20-0

The Raider offense came alive in the second half, after missing two scoring opportunities early in the ball game, and scored all of their 20 points defeating Gretna 20-0 in the opening game of the Seminole District season.

Junior running back Terry Woods riddeled the Gretna defense gaining 190 yeards on 17 carries for an average of eleven yards per carry.

The Raiders received the opening kick-off and promptly put on a drive that carried to the Hawks 15 before a fumble recovered by the Hawks probably cost the Raiders a touchdown.

After several attempts to move the ball proved unsuccessful Appomattox started to roll again with Woods picking the right holes. The Hawks jumped on another fumble at the 14 yard line and the Raiders were denied another touchdown as the half ended with both teams scoreless.

The Raiders looked like a different team in the second half as Joe Fraley found Darrell Schrock in the end zone and completed a 22 yard pass for the first score of the game. A try for the two point conversion failed and Appomattox led 6-0 after 4½ minutes elapsed in the third quarter.

The Hawks were unable to move the ball after the Raiders kicked off and were forced to punt, however, after several plays the Hawks received another break when the Raiders fumbled on their own 30 and Gretna again recovered. The Appomattox defense stiffened as Timmy Davidson, S. L. Ferguson, Ronnie Abernathy and Ronnie Hodnett pushed the Hawks back. Hodnett made a spectacular diving interception just before the third quarter ended.

Midway through the fourth period, Ronnie Abernathy broke through the Hawks line and blocked a Gretna punt giving Appomattox the ball at the Hawks 42. On the first play Fraley fired a perfect bomb to Schrock covering 42 yards and Appomattox took a 12-0 lead. Woods carried the ball into the end zone for the two point conversion and it was nullified by a penalty. Freddie Mitchell then kicked the PAT from the seven and the Raiders led 13-0.

A bad snap to the Gretna punter gave Appomattox another scoring opportunity as they got possession at the Gretna 24. A personal foul moved the ball to the Gretna 8 yard line where Terry Woods hit the hawks line three times before finding paydirt. Mitchell again kicked the PAT.

Appomattox	0	0	6	14	20
Gretna	0	0	0	0	0

A-Schrock 22 pass from Fraley (run failed)
A-Schrock 42 pass from Fraley (Mitchell kick)
A-Woods 2 run (Mitchell kick)

Women's Physical Education Class To Start

An adult education class for women interested in physical education will start Monday night, September 11, at the Appomattox Middle School. The class is planned for each Monday night from 7 to 9 p.m. and is being taught by Mrs. Carol Cozart. The class is scheduled to meet for fifteen weeks and a tuition fee of $5.00 will be charged for each participant. The physical activities for this group will depend upon the interest of those who take the class. A great variety of activities will be planned. Adult women who are interested in this class are urged to register for the class on Monday night, September 11 or call 352-8253 to pre-register.

Persons who desire to obtain further informaiton may call the adult education coordinator, R. B. Carter, at 352-8253.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

September 11 - Hamburger on Bun, Green Peas, French Fries w/catsup - Banana Pudding - Orange Juice, Milk.

September 12 - Brown Hounds - w/Mustard, Pork and Beans Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

September 13 - Beefaroni, Bu Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

September 14 - Bologna and Cheese Sandwich, Bu Corn, Tomato and Lettuce Salad w/French Dressing, Apple Cobbler

September 15 - Foot Long Hot Dogs w/Chili, Lima Beans, French Fries w/Catsup, Sliced Peaches, Cookies, Milk.

Trophy winners in the F.R.C.C. Club Championship Golf Tournament last week end include, front row left to right, Tony Guthrie, Carroll Goodrich, Jerry Conner and Reed Johnson; standing from left, T. R. Boggs, Wayne Brown, Harry Lawson, Doug Marshall, Tommy Bass, Jimmy Roach, Dick Bass and Bill Cozart. Not available for picture were: Doug Mitchell, J. D. Crance and W. P. Geisler.

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Appomattox Students Enter Longwood

Elizabeth Bowman, a Longwood College Orientation Leader from Newport News, and Longwood freshman, Donna Mitchell from Appomattox, and Connie Murray from Pamplin, enjoy ice cream sundaes at a Meet-the-President visit to Longwood House. The students also met with college administrators in informal "mini-staff conferences" as part of the college's orientation program for new students.

GRAND OPENING OF NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Grand Opening of the New Life Baptist Church will begin with regular services held in the church on Route 608, formerly the old Hermon Church, beginning Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m.; morning worship at 11 a.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m. Directions to the church - on Route 24 turn at Parkway Service Station on Route 656, go approximately 2 miles to Route 657 and turn left to Piney Mt. Road on Route 608 to church.

From Route 26, turn at Oakville on Route 608 about two miles to church.

You are invited to all services at this Bible believing and Bible preaching church. R. B. Baber is pastor.

VA Questions And Answers

editor'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - What is the maximum number of years a veteran may be allowed to repay a GI home loan.

A - A veteran may have up to 30 years and 32 days to repay a GI home loan.

Q - I am a World War II veteran and only recently established service connection for a disability arising from my service. Am I eligible for service-disabled insurance from the VA?

A - Elibibility for service-disabled veterans insurance (RH) requires separation from service after April 24, 1951. Therefore, you are not eligible.

Q - I am a World War I veteran receiving aonnservice-connected pension. I will be 78 years old in three months. When will I receive the 25 per cent increase?

A - You will receive the increase effective the first day of the month in which you turn 78.

Q - I have recently taken a loan on my GI insurance. What is the current interest rate?

A - Effective January 11, 1971, the interest rate is 5 per cent. Loans taken prior to that date are charged a 4 per cent interest rate.

Plumb Branch Woman's Club To Meet Tonight

The regular annual meeting of the Plum Branch Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Stacy, Rt. 3, Box 157A, Madison Heights, VA, Thursday night, September 7, 1978 at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Stacy will be the hostess and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Stacy. Mrs. Stacy will also give devotions.

Our social meeting will also be held at the home of Mrs. Stacey's. Please all members try to attend as this is our finest business meeting starting a new year.

If anyone has anything they want to do or make at the social meeting, bring it with you.

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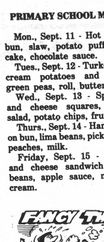
Tues., Sept. 12 - Turkey Roll, cream potatoes and gravy, green peas, roll, butter, milk.

Wed., Sept. 13 - Spaghetti and cheese squares, tossed salad, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Sept. 14 - Hamburger on bun, lima beans, pickle chips, peaches, milk.

Friday, Sept. 15 - Bologna and cheese sandwich, string beans, apple sauce, milk, ice cream.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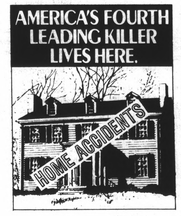

You have invited several friends to your home for a dinner party. You and your guests are seated at the dining room table, enjoying conversation and a rib roast dinner. Suddenly, one of the guests begins coughing and making choking signs. A piece of meat has lodged in his throat, and he is unable to breathe. Precious seconds separate your friend from death.

What would you do if this life-threatening emergency occurred in *your home?* Would your knowledge of first aid enable you to save your friend's life—or would you stand by helplessly, watching him choke to death on a piece of rib roast?

Medical experts agree that the first few minutes following an accident or attack are often the most critical and that prompt action may very well mean the difference between life and death. Unfortunately, thousands of Americans die each year because the people who are in a position to help them during those first critical minutes don't know what action to take.

The American Red Cross has long been a leader in developing and promoting safety courses designed to teach people how to respond during emergency situations.

Now, Gallery of Homes, Inc., an international network of independent real estate brokers, in cooperation with the Red Cross, has produced a film and video tape to acquaint the public with the major causes of home accidents and the proper techniques for dealing with these situations. The 30-minute film, entitled "One Person Too Late", dramatizes five emergencies which might occur in an average American home.

Gallery of Homes President Henry F. Carter stated that the film technique involves the viewer by theoretically placing the lives of five people in his hands. "It's a mystery with five life-threatening emergencies," Carter said. "The viewer is asked to choose the first aid method which would save the victim's life."

The film is available to schools, churches, civic organizations, and other interested groups through the Red Cross or through local Gallery of Homes brokers. A pamphlet describing proper first aid techniques for each situation and a "Home Emergency Quiz" may accompany the film.

George Elsey, president of The American Red Cross, stated that this type of film has been needed for some time and that chapters will use the film for creating safety awareness. Red Cross volunteers will be available to show the film to interested groups and to answer first aid questions.

Elsey commended Gallery of Homes on their concern for the public. "Accidents in the home account for thousands of deaths each year," said Elsey, "most of which could have been avoided if someone trained in first aid methods had been on hand when the emergency occurred. We hope that this cooperative venture with Gallery of Homes will help convince the public of the need for first aid training."

For additional information, contact a chapter of The American Red Cross or a local Gallery of Homes office.

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Mount Shiloh Choir Anniversary Changed

The Mount Shiloh Church Senior Choir will observe its anniversary this second Sunday evening at 3 p.m. It was scheduled for last first Sunday. The Appomattox Trumpteers will be the special guest. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

The Promise Land Baptist Church reported a very successful revival. Three additions were added to the membership of the church. The following musical groups and choirs appeared during the weeks service: The Harmonetts, The Canaan Sr. Choir, Mount Shiloh Sr. Choir and the Mount Zion Sr. Choir of Stonewall. The local senior choir sang Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the N.A.A.C.P. will be held at the Mount Shiloh Community Center this coming Monday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Final arrangements for the county wide contest will be made.

All members of the Appomattox Assembly are urged to attend the regular meeting on next Wednesday evening September 13 at 7:30 at the Galilee Church Fellowship Hall.

Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Beautiful music was rendered by the church choirs. A large number of visitors attended the service.

Miss Gladys Sarah Walker and Mr. Lewis Garland were married last Saturday evening home of her guardian, Mrs. Alph Brown at 1 p.m. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams off Alexander, Virginia were the guest of her uncle and aunt last Sunday evening the Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and son of Washington, D. C. were the guest of his father, Mrs. Tommie Davis.

The community was saddened Sunday morning to hear of the sudden deaths of Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Mary Ellen Stevens. Funeral services for Mrs. Stevens will be this Wednesday at 2 p.m. and this Thursday at 2:30 p.m. for Mrs. Davis at the Galilee Baptist Church.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Watson, the assistant pastor of the Holcomb Rock Baptist Church of Lynchburg. Rev. Watson was assisted with Rev. Lacey Allen. Rev. Watson preached a challenging sermon. All present enjoyed the message. The senior choirs rendered beautiful music. Also the male choir sang several songs. Several visitors attended the service. The Ladies Aid will meet Sunday at the Zion Baptist at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Sarah Pannie, hostess. Rev. and Mrs. Lacy Allen and family are visiting Dea. and Mrs. Frank Johnson from Baltimore, MD; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson Jr of New York visited the same home.

The Pastor's Aid will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 at Mrs. Magnolia Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dungee are happy to have their son, James Mickey and family from Woodbridge, VA. Miss Judy Ann Thorton of New York visited the same home over the weekend. We are praying for the sick. Mr. Edd Mosley continue in the hospital in Lynchburg.

Rev. Watson, friend and mother and grandmother accompanied him to the Zion Baptist Church for service Sunday.

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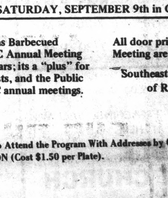

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